

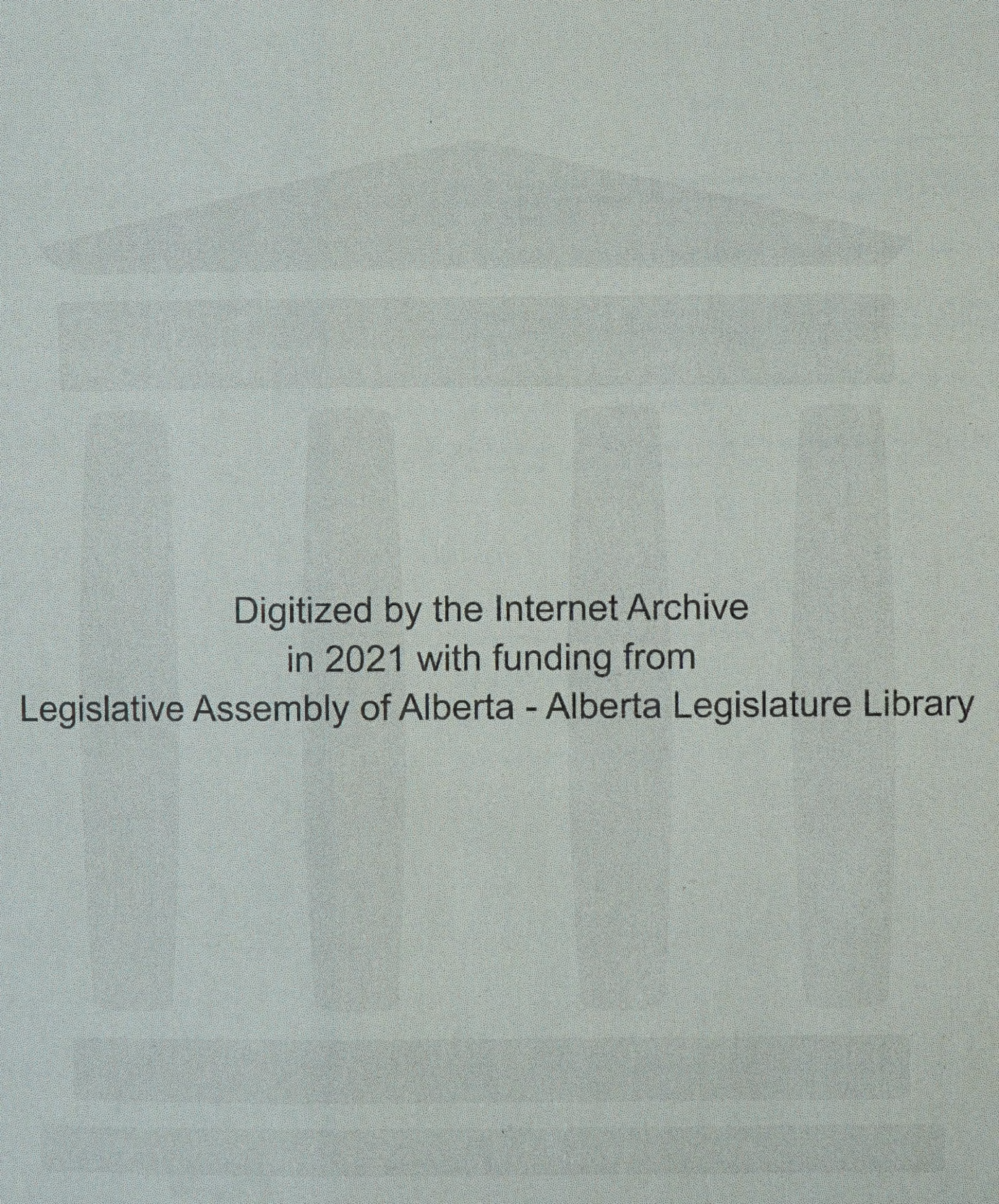
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## PROCLAMATION.

*Canada*  
*North-West Territories* } Charles Herbert Mackintosh.

(L.S.)

VICTORIA, *by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.*

To Our Faithful, the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our North-West Territories and to each and every of you—GREETING :

**W**HEREAS it is expedient for divers causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our said Territories, We do will that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of AUGUST next, at OUR TOWN of *RÉGINA*, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS in Our Legislative Assembly, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Territories and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the Seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed :  
WITNESS, His Honour CHARLES HERBERT MACKINTOSH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our North-West Territories.

At Our Government House, in Our Town or *Regina*, in Our said Territories, this SIXTEENTH day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the fifty-ninth year of Our Reign,

By Command,

R. B. GORDON,  
Secretary.



*Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

REGINA, N.W.T., 29th August, 1895.

Return of the names of the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, pursuant to Writs of Election issued from this office by Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Territories.

DATE OF WRIT	ELECTORAL DISTRICT	DATE OF ELECTION	MEMBERS ELECTED	REMARKS
1894		1894		
1st October	Moosomin.....	31st	John Ryerson Neff.....	
"	Salcoats.....	October	William Eakin.....	
"	Yorkton.....	"	Fredrik Robbert Insinger.....	
"	Whitewood.....	"	Archibald Beaton Gillis.....	
"	Souris.....	"	George Henry Knowing.....	Acclamation
"	Wolseley.....	"	James Peers Dill.....	
"	South Qu'Appelle.	"	George Hedley Vicars Bulyea.....	
"	North Qu'Appelle.	"	William Sutherland.....	
"	North Regina....	"	George William Brown.....	
"	South Regina....	"	Daniel Mowat.....	
"	Moose Jaw.....	"	James Hamilton Ross.....	
"	Cannington.....	"	Samuel Spencer Page.....	
"	Medicine Hat....	"	Edward Fearon.....	
"	Lethbridge.....	"	Charles Alexander Magrath.....	Acclamation
"	Macleod.....	"	Frederick William Gordon Haultain	Acclamation



1st October	East Calgary . . . . .	31st October	Joseph Bannerman . . . . .	
"	West Calgary . . . . .	"	Oswald Asheton Critchley . . . . .	
"	High River . . . . .	"	John Lineham . . . . .	
"	Banff . . . . .	"	Robert George Brett . . . . .	
"	Red Deer . . . . .	"	John A Simpson . . . . .	
"	Edmonton . . . . .	"	Frank Oliver . . . . .	Acclamation
"	Victoria . . . . .	"	Frank Fraser Tims . . . . .	Acclamation
"	St. Albert . . . . .	"	Daniel Maloney . . . . .	
"	Battleford . . . . .	"	James Clinkskill . . . . .	
"	Mitchell . . . . .	"	Hillyard Mitchell . . . . .	Acclamation
"	Batoche . . . . .	"	Charles Eugene Boucher . . . . .	
"	Kinistino . . . . .	"	William Frederick Meyers . . . . .	
"	Prince Albert West . . . . .	"	John Lestock Reid . . . . .	
"	Prince Albert East . . . . .	14th November	John Felton Betts . . . . .	

R. B. GORDON,

Clerk Legislative Assembly.







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THURSDAY, 29TH AUGUST, 1895.

THREE O'CLOCK, P.M.

This being the First Day of the First Session of the Third Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour CHARLES HERBERT MACKINTOSH, the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, dated the 16th day of August, 1895, the Members having been duly sworn, took their seats.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then said :—  
*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that he will defer stating the reasons for



which he has summoned the Legislature, until the Legislative Assembly have elected a Speaker. It is, therefore, His Honour's pleasure that the Legislative Assembly do now proceed to the election of a Speaker, and present him here for His Honour's approbation.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. *Haultain* thereupon, addressing himself to the Clerk (who standing up, bowed, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker, *John Felton Betts*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Prince Albert East*, and moved that he do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker, which resolution was seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*.

The Question being put by the Clerk, it was

*Resolved*, unanimously, That *John Felton Betts*, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House, as Speaker, and the Clerk having declared *John Felton Betts*, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted by Mr. *Haultain* to the Chair, where he then said :

*Gentlemen :*

I beg to express my grateful thanks and humble acknowledgment of the high honour the House has been pleased to confer upon me, and, while I leave the floor of this House to take the Speaker's Chair, I feel that I also leave all political or partizan feelings, in order that I may discharge, with impartiality to all, and to the best of my ability, the various and important duties pertaining to the high office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then re-entered the House, and having taken his seat upon the Throne, the Speaker elect was presented to His Honour by Mr. *Haultain* who addressed His Honour as follows :—

*May it Please Your Honour :*

The Legislative Assembly, agreeably to Your Honour's command, have proceeded to the choice of a Speaker and



elected *John Felton Betts*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Prince Albert East*, to that office, and by their direction I present him for Your Honour's approbation.

His Honour was then pleased to say :

I approve of the Speaker whom the Legislative Assembly have chosen.

The Speaker elect then addressed His Honour to the following effect :

*May it Please Your Honour :*

I beg to lay claim, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, to all our ancient privileges, especially freedom of speech, access to Your Honour, and that the most favorable construction may be placed upon our proceedings.

To which His Honour replied :—

*Mr. Speaker :*

I most cheerfully grant your request.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following gracious Speech :—

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

It is a source of gratification to me, as it must be to all interested in the welfare of the Territories, that the First Session of the Third Legislative Assembly opens under circumstances auspicious alike to the Dominion as a whole, and the Canadian North-West in particular.

A general election of members took place on the 31st of October last. I am convinced from the character of the gentlemen returned, that industry, devotion to duty and public spirit, equal to that which inspired the preceding Assembly, will be observable in the present.

With deep regret I refer to the death of the late Premier of Canada, the Right Honorable Sir John Thompson, whose sudden calling away Canadians in general felt to be a national calamity.

At the closing of the Fifth Session of the Second Assembly, I referred to the death of Justice Macleod, whose un-

tiring efforts in the interest of law and order, and whose administration of judicial affairs gained for him the respect and confidence of the people at large. Pursuant to a resolution passed unanimously on the 7th of September last, the Dominion Government was appealed to, to recognize the life-work of Justice Macleod; an affirmative response not having been made, the advisability of any further action is now within the competence of this Assembly.

The Dominion Parliament having amended the North-West Territories Act, a re-organization of the Magistracy will be necessary. With this in view, a carefully prepared digest of magisterial procedure is being prepared, and I can but hope that the policy to be adopted may add to the efficiency, respectability and trustworthiness of this very important body.

Harvesting having begun throughout the North-West, this Assembly will no doubt rejoice over the bountiful returns vouchsafed by Providence. A careful inquiry justifies an estimate of between four and five million bushels of wheat, or nearly double the crop of last year. A feature worthy of observation is, that from no portion of the Territories come reports of failure. Barley, oats and the smaller products of the farm are equally plenteous. The cattle and sheep ranches are also in a thriving condition. Hence, with an estimated shortage of over 250,000,000 bushels in the world's wheat crop, with an upward tendency in trade circles and consequent betterment of social condition, our people have every reason to look for substantial improvement in values.

Diversified farming, and what is termed the production of concentrated commodities, are rapidly commending themselves to thoughtful agriculturists, and the announcement of noticeable transport reductions, to the amount of about 30% on butter, cheese and eggs, recently made by the Canadian Pacific railway authorities, will no doubt prove extremely advantageous.

Reports of several new industries have recently been received, and there is every reason why our farmers should strive to supply all necessities for home consumption, as well as aim at participating in the profits to be derived from foreign markets.



In this connection, the recent Territorial Exhibition may be referred to, having proved the vast resources of the various Provisional Districts, the vigor and industry of our farming population, and their ability to compete with the world in all appertaining to intelligent husbandry. The entries in the various classes were double the number anticipated, every Provisional District manifesting patriotic interest in the enterprise. The stock parade was admittedly the finest ever made in any part of the Dominion, and this was given emphasis to by the fact that most of the herds of cattle were disposed of at good prices to prominent buyers. His Excellency the Governor-General, after opening the Exhibition, remained for four days, the result being a written expression of his opinion as follows :—

“I desire to take this early opportunity of repeating and “emphasizing the assurance already given that I shall “always remember our recent visit to Regina with especial “appreciation and satisfaction. It would be difficult to “over-estimate the advantages, direct and indirect, which “may accrue from the successful carrying out of such a display of the capabilities of the vast districts which have “been represented at the Exhibition, and from the incentive “and encouragement that is thus offered to all who are interested in their development. . . . . Your Honour and “your friends will always have the satisfaction of feeling “that you and those who have assisted you in this work “have given a definite impulse to the increased recognition “by the inhabitants of the Territories of the important fact “that they are not, as it were, scattered units, but that they “are bound together by common interests and aims, with all “the great possibilities which may be attained by judicious “co-operation and combined action.”

The Premier, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and the Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior, were also present, speaking in eulogistic terms of the variety and perfection of the display, in all departments.

The Territorial Exhibition Buildings can at all times be used for local and general purposes, while the object lesson taught, will stimulate other districts to take an interest in exhibitions of this kind. Alberta alone could sustain an annual horse and cattle Fair, which would, no doubt, attract

large number of buyers, if held at a seasonable period. Saskatchewan, likewise, proved during the Territorial Fair that its material resources in cattle, cereals, lumber, and the smaller products of the farm would justify the holding of an annual exhibition on an enlarged scale ; while the dairy and farm products of Assiniboia furnished significant evidence of the richness of that district. I have to speak in terms of eulogy of the many Agricultural Societies which assisted in making the Territorial Exhibition the most successful that ever took place in any new country, while the gentlemen who acted upon the Reference Committee were indefatigable in their efforts to meet the demands for space and accommodation rendered necessary by the vast number of entries sent forward during the week preceding the opening.

The general census of the Territories, taken by order of the Dominion Government, early in the year, shows a gratifying increase of population throughout the various Provisional districts since 1891, proving that marked progress is being made, while at the same time, the class of settlers is such as will promote practical development of our resources.

The number of schools,—which may be considered a fair index to the country's welfare—has noticeably increased. On the 2nd of August, 1894, there were 330 public schools ; 2 Protestant separate schools ; 36 Roman Catholic public schools and 10 Roman Catholic separate schools. At the present time there are 384 public schools ; 2 Protestant separate schools ; 44 Roman Catholic public schools, and 11 Roman Catholic separate schools. The number of pupils in August, 1894, was 8,926 ; and in August, 1895, is estimated at 9,750. Since August, 1894, further school debentures have been issued and registered to the amount of \$34,000.00. In addition to this, permission has been granted to several districts to issue debentures to the amount of \$21,000.00. The total school debenture responsibility at the present time, does not exceed \$170,000.00, representing virtually the debt of the Territories.

This satisfactory condition, from an economic standpoint, naturally suggests consideration of the importance of low taxation and freedom from debt, in a country desirous of



increasing its population. I think this Assembly will agree with me that it is of importance that thrifty settlers and artisans should fill our fields and factories, before the rule of making posterity bear a portion of the burthen is applied. A community out of debt naturally possesses attractions for those looking for homes. The Canadian North-West should be made a cheap country to live in; hence, to avoid taxation as much as possible, and to discount the future only after moderate rates have populated the lands, may be considered a reasonable as well as practical policy.

You will no doubt be called upon to consider the question of enlarging the powers vouchsafed communities under The Statute Labor Ordinance; to consider also whether it would not be advisable to encourage the creamery interests by a moderately framed Ordinance, as well as to decide whether the existing system of expenditure of funds for roads and bridges in each Electoral district, might not be improved upon and reforms introduced. These are matters well worthy of mature deliberation, and I am confident whatever action you deem proper, will be inspired by disinterested and patriotic motives.

The total number of insane patients at present confined in the Selkirk and Brandon Asylums, Manitoba, under arrangements with the Manitoba Government by a Dominion Order-in-Council, is seventy-six. The number committed for 1894 reached twenty-nine, and the number discharged nine. At the present time, the total number for the current year has reached fourteen, and the number discharged six. The present arrangement between the Dominion and Manitoba Governments will expire in January, 1898, when it may be deemed wiser that the Territories should assume responsibility for this service.

I am unable to announce any agreement having been arrived at between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government of Manitoba with reference to the care of Deaf Mutes of the North-West Territories. An amount was put in the estimates for such service, but a misunderstanding having arisen with reference to the length of time of the proposed contract, a delay occurred, and the subject has been considered by the Executive Committee. There are now, it is stated, between twenty-six and thirty deaf

mutes in the Territories. I can only express a hope that some remedy may soon be supplied, as indifference to the interests of these unfortunate deaf mutes, is not creditable.

I am glad to say that prairie fires were not prevalent on so extensive a scale as last year, consequent, no doubt, upon frequent rains. The Canadian Pacific Railway authorities have adopted a fire-guard system along hundreds of miles of their line, and in view of the decrease in the Mounted Police force, it will be incumbent upon settlers generally, to be more thoughtful than ever in adopting precautions likely to prevent these fires. In this connection, I am glad to be able to state that the North-West Mounted Police have for many years rendered great service. Better discipline does not exist in any body of men charged with maintaining law and order, and to the devotion to duty of both officers and and constables, may be attributed much of the peace and comfort which have characterized the various communities throughout the Territories.

In June last, Inspector Constantine of the Mounted Police force, with twenty men, left for the Yukon, where there has been a noticeable increase in population, consequent upon gold discoveries.

It may be interesting to this Assembly to know that the Dominion Government have decided to name, by Order-in-Council, all the Territories between Alaska and Labrador. The far western district will be called Yukon; Athabasca will be enlarged by the addition of a portion of the eastern territory; the remaining portions will comprise Franklin, Churchill, and to the far east, Ungava. This will enable travellers, as well as the public generally, to localise the far distant districts, and will be found very convenient for geographical reference.

A few days since, I had the honour of formally opening the Lady Aberdeen Woman's Hospital at Medicine Hat, under the auspices of the Woman's Hospital Aid Society. The Maternity Cottage is a handsome stone building, and will be a valuable addition to the General Hospital. These, with the institutions at Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton, will doubtless prove of great public benefit. In this connection, I may refer in terms of eulogy to those who are now actively interesting themselves in establishing a Home



for Consumptives, it being admitted that the climate in certain districts, is peculiarly favorable to those suffering from lung diseases.

✓ Irrigation, authorised by the Dominion Act of 1894, has proved extremely useful in portions of Alberta, where a large number of ditches have been cut, splendid results following. The ventures already made, have established conclusively that the system is extremely advantageous, and will doubtless lead to more important works of the kind. One hundred and sixteen are now in operation, with irrigating capacity for 28,000 acres. In fact, it is reasonable to anticipate a policy of progress in this direction, and this Assembly may possibly deem advisable to urge the Dominion authorities, to consider the wisdom of constructing irrigating machinery of such capacity as would make the hay lands of Alberta the best grazing fields in the world. Such action would insure steady yields of fodder during all seasons, thus giving permanency to the raising of cattle. An Ordinance exempting irrigation companies from municipal taxation, for a stated number of years, would doubtless give an impetus to such enterprises. It would also seem reasonable to urge the Imperial Government to establish a military horse depot in the vicinity of Calgary. ✓

During the present year, I visited the Edmonton and Prince Albert districts. The same progress noticeable at other points was significantly emphasized here. The want of a proper river crossing at the former place, was a source of great irritation, as well as inconvenience, not only to Edmonton, but to settlers in surrounding districts. It is to be hoped that an understanding between the town of Edmonton and the Federal Government may soon be arrived at, and a long-felt want supplied. Prince Albert requires increased railway connection and facilities, and until the Manitoba and North-Western Railway is extended to Yorkton, the development of that district will be somewhat retarded, although the people are, as a general thing, prosperous and contented.

The coal oil tests being made at Athabasca Landing are still in the experimental stage, and it is far from likely that any definite results will be announced for some months, as there yet remain six or seven hundred feet to be bored, or a

depth of two thousand feet reached. Dr. Dawson left this week for Athabasca with the object of expediting work. At present the character of the shale beds encountered, causes a great deal of delay, and may eventually necessitate the abandonment of the present site and the sinking of another shaft. The concensus of expert opinion is, that petroleum will be discovered in the neighborhood, whether or not in paying quantities, it would be premature to express an opinion.

I observed, during tours through the North-West, a total absence of any national banner, either Canadian or Imperial, over the school houses, except in a few cases, where localities purchased their own. I would suggest that this Assembly considers the advisability of utilizing for this purpose the the flags purchased for the Territorial Exhibition; a date being fixed for the raising of the national emblem over the Territorial schools.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

I ask serious consideration of the various subjects coming within the scope of your prerogative. I counsel a broad, comprehensive and thoughtful exercise of authority, and am convinced that at all times and on all occasions, you will sensibly appreciate the solemn responsibilities resting upon you. To be true to the trust, union—based upon a wise, patriotic and legitimate foundation—is essentially necessary.

I beg to assure you of undiminished confidence in your probity, industry and public spirit.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which was laid on the Table.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and



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*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Neff*,

*Ordered*, That a Select Committee, composed of Messieurs *Oliver, Reid, Brown, Insinger*, the Mover and Seconder, be appointed to prepare and report a draft of an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Neff*,

*Ordered*, That Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. Standing Orders; 2. Library; 3. Public Accounts; 4. Printing; 5. Agriculture; 6. Municipal Law; 7. Law Amendments; Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them and shall report from time to time their operations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Ordered*, That a Special Committee, consisting of Messieurs *Dill, Lineham, Mowat, Mitchell, Knowling*, the Mover and Seconder, be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, a list of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.50 o'clock, p.m.

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FRIDAY, 30TH AUGUST, 1895.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Dill*,—From certain residents of Townships 15, 16 and 17 in Range 8, and Township 15 in Range 9, West

of the Second Meridian, all praying for legislation to enable them to withdraw from the Municipality of *Wolseley*.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Neff*,

*Ordered*, That a Select Standing Committee on Education be added to the list of Select Standing Committees for the present Session ordered by this House.

And then the House adjourned at 3 o'clock, p.m.

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## TUESDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. *Haultain*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, reported the following Lists :—

STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs *Knowling*, *Sutherland*, *Gillis*, *Haultain*, *Linham*, *Meyers*, *Clinkskill* and *Boucher*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs *Insinger*, *Neff*, *Eakin*, *Bulyea*, *Brown*, *Ross*, *Fearon*, *Brett*, *Oliver*, *Tims*, *Clinkskill*, *Mitchell* and *Reid*.

PRINTING.—Messieurs *Sutherland*, *Page*, *Magrath*, *Mowat*, *Ross*, *Simpson*, *Meyers*, *Gillis* and *Brett*.

AGRICULTURE.—Messieurs *Dill*, *Eakin*, *Insinger*, *Gillis*, *Knowling*, *Page*, *Bannerman*, *Critchley*, *Linham*, *Tims*, *Maloney*, *Mitchell*, *Boucher*, *Meyers* and *Reid*.

MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messieurs *Mowat*, *Dill*, *Bulyea*, *Ross*, *Bannerman*, *Critchley*, *Simpson* and *Reid*.

LAW AMENDMENTS.—Messieurs *Brown*, *Fearon*, *Clinkskill*, *Neff*, *Tims*, *Eakin*, *Knowling*, *Magrath*, *Bannerman* and *Critchley*.

EDUCATION.—Messieurs *Oliver*, *Insinger*, *Brown*, *Mowat*,



*Page, Lineham, Simpson, Maloney, Boucher, Haultain and Dill.*

LIBRARY.—Mr. Speaker, Messieurs *Oliver, Magrath, Brett, Bulyea, Fearon, Maloney and Sutherland.*

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *Clinkskill*,

*Resolved,* That an Order of this House do issue for a statement showing the amount paid the several Members of the Executive Committee of this House, giving the number of days in each month that each member has been paid for, and the total received by each from the first day of September, 1894, to date.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Neff*,

*Resolved,* That this House doth hereby confirm the appointment of *James Hamilton Ross*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Moose Jaw*, to the Executive Committee in the place of *Thomas Tweed*, Esquire, resigned.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Resolved,* That *Samuel Spencer Page*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Cannington*, be Deputy Speaker of this House.

Mr. *Haultain* moved, seconded by Mr. *Neff*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the indemnity and travelling expenses to be paid to the Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Committee, then acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved,* That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Com-

mittee, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported the Resolutions accordingly and the same were read as follows:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient:

That a salary of \$500.00 per annum shall be payable to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly;

That in each session of the Legislative Assembly there shall be allowed and payable to each member attending such session an allowance of \$500.00 and no more: Provided always, a deduction at the rate of ten dollars per day shall be made from the said sessional allowance for every day on which the member does not attend a sitting of the House, or of some committee thereof, provided the House sits on such day; but each day during the session after the first on which the member attends as aforesaid, on which there has been no sitting of the House in consequence of its having adjourned over such day, or on which the member was in the place where the session was held, but was prevented by sickness from attending any such sitting as aforesaid, shall be reckoned as a day of attendance at such session, and a member shall, for the purposes aforesaid, be held to be at the place where the session is held whenever he is within three miles of such place;

That the said compensation may be paid from time to time as the member becomes entitled to it, to the extent of ten dollars for each day's attendance as aforesaid, but the remainder shall be retained until the close of the session, when the final payment shall be made;

That if any person be from any cause a member of the Legislative Assembly for a part only of any session, he shall be entitled to the sessional allowance hereinbefore mentioned, subject to the deduction aforesaid for non-attendance as a member for each day of such session before he was elected or after he ceased to be a member

That there shall be allowed to each member the amount of his actual travelling expenses in coming from and going



to his place of residence within the Territories, to and from the place where the session is held, which amount shall be determined and certified by the Speaker.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Alimony.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the first time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Municipal Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the first time, and

*Ordered*, to be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and

*Ordered*, to be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, that the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-

sumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 4TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented :—

By Mr. *Neff*;—From *W. H. Anderson* and three hundred and two others, praying for legislation to provide for Threshers' Liens.

On motion of Mr. *Reid*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

*Resolved*, That Rule 49 be suspended, and that a Special Committee, consisting of Messieurs *Ross, Oliver, Lineham, Simpson, Bulyea, Knowling, Eakin, Meyers* and the mover, be appointed to consider the question of Prairie and Forest Fires, and to report on the same.

On motion of Mr. *Reid*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

*Resolved*, That this House, fully recognizing the great service to the country that has been done by the fire breaks along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, would suggest that, as the condition of the right of way along the *Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan* Railway is a source of danger from prairie fires to the property of settlers located north of the main line, the Company be requested to provide fire breaks similar to those along the main line.



On motion of Mr. *Reid*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forthwith communicated by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly to the General Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at *Winnipeg*.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Commissioners to Make Enquiries Concerning Public Matters.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had made some progress ; and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.50 o'clock p.m.

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THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented :—

By Mr. *Knowling* ;—From *D. Mitchell* and one hundred and two others, praying for legislation to provide for Threshers' Liens.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have examined the petitions of *W. J. Aldred* and others ; *Jacob Haws* and others ; *R. Green* and others ; and *John W. Walton* and others, praying for legislation enabling them to withdraw from the Municipality of *Wolseley*, and recommend that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The Committee have also examined the petitions of *Duncan McGregor* and others ; *W. H. Anderson* and others ; *W. Killpatrick* and others ; *Jas. S. Kunan* and others ; *John Adair* and others ; *W. E. Amere* and others ; *A. J. Knight* and others ; *P. E. Anderson* and others ; *Thos. H. McArthur* and others ; *J. A. Clements* and others ; *Ross Davies* and others ; *J. E. Courbarron* and others ; and *D. S. Carnivan* and others ; praying for legislation to provide for Threshers' Liens, and recommend that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Sutherland*, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee recommend that no Sessional Printing, other than that of Bills and Ordinances, be undertaken without the approval of the Committee.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Boucher*, seconded by Mr. *Reid*,

*Resolved*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return of all petitions, letters, and other papers, or copies thereof, which have passed from, or come into, the possession of the Executive Committee, or any member thereof, since the first of January last, respecting McKenzie Crossing on the South Saskatchewan River.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Gillis* have leave to introduce a Bill



to amend the Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Dill*, seconded by Mr. *Eakin*,

*Resolved*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing :

(1) A copy of the applications of *R. A. Copeland*, of *Grenfell*, and *George Balfour* and *Andrew Elliott* of *Wolseley*, for Hotel Licenses ;

(2) Copy of Minutes of Meeting of Commissioners referring to said applications ;

(3) Copy of all Communications between Commissioners and Chief License Inspector respecting said applications.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Neff*,

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Standing Committee on Standing Orders to consider of and report on the advisability of amending, consolidating and printing the Standing Rules and Orders of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Dill*, seconded by Mr. *Eakin*,

*Ordered*, That the petitions of : (1) *W. J. Aldred* and others ; (2) *Jacob Haws* and others ; (3) *R. Green* and others ; and (4) *John W. Walton* and others, praying for legislation enabling them to withdraw from the Municipality of *Wolseley*, be received, in accordance with the report of Standing Committee on Standing Orders adopted by this House, and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

On motion of Mr. *Neff*, seconded by Mr. *Knowling*,

*Ordered*, That the Petitions of : (1) *Duncan McGregor* and others ; (2) *W. H. Anderson* and others ; (3) *W. Killpatrick* and others ; (4) *Jas. S. Kunan* and others ; (5) *John Adair* and others ; (6) *W. E. Amere* and others ; (7) *A. J. Knight* and others ; (8) *P. E. Anderson* and others ;

(9) *Thos. H. McArthur* and others ; (10) *J. A. Clements* and others ; (11) *Ross Davies* and others ; (12) *J. E. Courbarron* and others ; and (13) *D. S. Carnivan* and others; praying for legislation to provide for Threshers' Liens, be received, in accordance with the report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders adopted by this House, and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting Alimony,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning public matters,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had made some progress ; and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting Commissioners to Make Enquiries Concerning Public Matters ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

## FRIDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee, having considered of the subject referred to them, beg to recommend that the Standing Rules and Orders of the House be revised, consolidated and printed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the petition of *D. Mitchell* and one hundred and two others, praying for legislation to provide for Threshers' Liens, and recommend that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Knouling*, seconded by Mr. *Tims*,

*Ordered*, That the petition of *D. Mitchell* and one hundred and two others, praying for legislation to provide for Threshers' Liens, be received in accordance with the report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders adopted by this House, and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the better auditing of the Public Accounts of the Territories.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.



*Ordered*, That Mr. *Neff* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Statute Labor and Fire District Ordinances.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 4) to amend The Municipal Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Alimony; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into

Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning public matters; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

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MONDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following petition was presented :—

By Mr. *Bannerman*,—From the *Calgary* General Hospital, praying for amendment of Ordinance No. 22 of 1890.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances relating to Schools.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered* To be read a Second time on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 2 of 1893, entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance respecting Revenue and Expenditure.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Insinger* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Veterinary Surgeons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. *Reid*, seconded by Mr. *Meyers*,

*Resolved*, That the names of Messieurs *Magrath* and *Sutherland* be added to the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of Prairie and Forest fires, and to report on same.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning public matters,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass, and be entitled An Ordinance respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning public matters.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to provide for the better auditing of the public accounts of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 6) to further amend the Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property be discharged.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Magrath* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.



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*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly; and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Magrath* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4 o'clock p.m.

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TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Insinger* have leave to introduce a Bill to repeal Ordinance No. 12 of 1892, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Veterinary Surgeons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Simpson* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 15 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Stallions.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bannerman* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 5 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Controverted Elections.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend and consolidate as amended the Statute Labor and Fire District Ordinances,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (No. 10) to repeal Ordinance No. 2 of 1893 entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance Respecting Revenue and Expenditure.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to provide for the better auditing of the public accounts of the Territories; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. *Knowing*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Calgary* General Hospital, praying that Ordinance No. 22 of 1890, incorporating the said Hospital, be amended. The Committee report that the Petitioners have complied with the Rules governing Private Bills, and recommend that leave be granted for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

On motion of Mr. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *Eakin*,

*Resolved*, That an Order of this House do issue for a return showing copy of all correspondence between the Honourable the Minister of the Interior and the Executive Committee, or any member thereof, respecting the relief of Settlers in certain districts of the Territories last year.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Fearon* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 27 of 1889, intituled *The Medicine Hat General Hospital Ordinance*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*. That Mr. *Tims* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1893, entitled *An Ordinance to amend Chapter 36 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Masters and Servants*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and



*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bannerman* presented a Bill to amend Ordinance No 22 of 1890, entitled The *Calgary* General Hospital Ordinance.

The Said Bill was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain*, a member of the Executive Committee, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, laid on the Table a statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the General Revenue Fund for the fourteen months ending 31st August, 1894. (*Sessional Papers No. 1*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (No. 11) respecting Veterinary Surgeons.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (No. 12) to repeal Ordinance No. 12 of 1892, entitled An Ordinance respecting the Veterinary Profession.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend Chapter 15 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Stallions,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to amend Chapter 5 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance respecting Controverted Elections,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend and consolidate as amended the Statute Labor and Fire District Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented :—

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—From *John B. Gillespie* and thirty-two other electors in the Electoral District of *North Qu'Appelle*, praying for enquiry respecting certain public works in the District.

By Mr. *Dill*,—From *Samuel McCormick* and fourteen other residents of Townships 17 and 18 in Range 9, West of the Second Meridian, praying for legislation to enable them to withdraw from the Municipality of *Wolseley*.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend Ordinance No. 27 of 1889, entitled *The Medicine Hat General Hospital Ordinance*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 16) to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1889, entitled *An Ordinance to amend Chapter 36 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Masters and Servants*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 17) to amend Ordinance No. 22 of 1890, entitled *The Calgary General Hospital Ordinance*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to repeal Ordinance



No. 2 of 1893, entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance respecting Revenue and Expenditure ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to provide for the better auditing of the public accounts of the Territories ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend Chapter 15 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Stallions ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill, (No. 14) to amend Chapter 5 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Controverted Elections ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and

consolidate the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

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FRIDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented :—

By Mr. *Ross*,—From the Trustees of *Moose Jaw* Public School District, praying for the passing of an Ordinance legalizing a certain by-law and changing the name of the said District.

Mr. *Knowling* from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee report that they have examined the Petition of certain ratepayers of the Municipality of *Wolseley* praying for legislation to enable them to withdraw from

said Municipality, and recommend that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John B. Gillespie* and others, praying for an investigation into matters affecting the expenditure of certain amounts of the Road and Bridge grant to the *North Qu'Appelle* District, and recommend that the same be received and that a full investigation as requested in the said Petition be made, as soon as practicable after the Bill respecting Commissioners to make enquiries into Public matters becomes Law.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting Veterinary Surgeons ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to repeal Ordinance No. 12 of 1892, entitled An Ordinance respecting the Veterinary Profession ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.



The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend Ordinance No 27 of 1889, entitled The *Medicine Hat* General Hospital Ordinance ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) to amend Ordinance No. 22 of 1890, entitled The *Calgary* General Hospital Ordinance ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5 o'clock, p.m.

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MONDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Insinger*, seconded by Mr. *Page*,

*Resolved*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing :—

1. All accounts paid during the financial year 1894-5, under the vote of \$400.00 for transfer and supplies for well-boring machines.

2. A statement showing for the use of which well-boring machines such expenditures were incurred.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 12) to repeal Ordinance No. 12 of 1892, entitled An Ordinance Respecting the Veterinary Profession,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass, and be entitled An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 12 of 1892, intituled An Ordinance Respecting the Veterinary Profession.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 17) to amend Ordinance No. 22 of 1890, entitled The *Calgary* General Hospital Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 22 of 1890, intituled The *Calgary* General Hospital Ordinance.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) to repeal Ordinance No. 2 of 1893 entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance Respecting Revenue and Expenditure; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 10) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to provide for the better auditing of the Public Accounts of the Territories; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property; and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly of the Territories; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) Respecting Veterinary Surgeons; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to amend Ordinance No. 27 of 1889, entitled The *Medicine Hat* General Hospital Ordinance; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 15) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend and

consolidate as amended the Statute Labour and Fire District Ordinances ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 o'clock p.m.

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TUESDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented :—

By Mr. *Critchley*,—From *John G. Holt* and twenty others, residents of *West Calgary* Electoral District, praying for the re-opening of an old trail.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Knowling* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 20 of 1893, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Agricultural Societies.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Mowat*, seconded by Mr. *Clinkskill*,

*Resolved*, That an Order of this House do issue for a return showing :—

1. Copies, or the original account, for printing extra copies of the Ordinances of 1893, and any other account or accounts that have been in dispute between the Executive and *J. K. McInnis*, or the Standard Publishing Company.



2. Copies, or the original, of all correspondence between any member of the Executive and *J. K. McInnis* having reference to any disputed accounts.

3. Copy of all letters or telegrams to *J. C. Pope*, Accountant, ordering payment to *J. K. McInnis*, by *J. R. Neff*, a member of the Executive, of certain moneys.

4. Copies of any Order or Minute in Council relating to any disputed accounts between *J. K. McInnis* and the North-West Government.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dill* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting villages.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time; and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 15) to amend Ordinance No. 27 of 1889, entitled *The Medicine Hat General Hospital Ordinance*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 27 of 1889, intituled *The Medicine Hat General Hospital Ordinance*.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend Chapter 15 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Stallions; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Poge* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1893, entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 36 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Masters and Servants; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 16) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4.45 o'clock, p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

The following Petitions were presented :—

By Mr. *Maloney*,—From *Simon Witmer* and eighty-two others, residents of *Stony Plain*, praying for the opening of a public road.

By Mr. *Bulyea*,—From *J. H. MacCaul* and thirty-nine others, residents of the Electoral District of *South Qu'Appelle*, praying for amendment of The Game Ordinance.

By Mr. *Maloney*,—From *H. Leduc*, praying for the incorporation of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese of *St. Albert*.

Mr. *Dill*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, reported a certain proposed Resolution respecting hail insurance companies, which was read as follows :

*Whereas* a serious loss has been sustained by the farmers of various portions of the Territories owing to damage by hail ; and

*Whereas* no power is at present vested in the Legislature of the North-West Territories to charter hail insurance companies ;

*Therefore be it resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is advisable that such powers be vested in the Legislature ; and

*Be it further resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the petition of *John G. Holt* and others, praying that an old trail be re-opened, and recommend that the same be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the Petition of the Trustees of *Moose Jaw* Protestant Public School District, praying for the passing of an Ordinance legalizing a certain By-law and changing the corporate name of the said District.

The Petitioners have not complied with the rules governing Private Bills, but the Committee recommend the suspension of the rules, and that the Petition be received and leave given for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

Mr. *Brown*, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the Draft of an Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session, reported that the Committee had drafted an Address as instructed.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and the Draft Address considered in Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain*, a member of the Executive Committee, laid on the Table various documents and vouchers relating to relief expenditure in certain districts. (*Sessional Papers No. 2*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 16) to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1893, entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 36 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Masters and Servants,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1893, intituled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 36 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Masters and Servants.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 10) to repeal Ordinance No. 2 of 1893, entitled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance respecting Revenue and Expenditure.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 2 of 1893, intituled An Ordinance to amend An Ordinance respecting Revenue and Expenditure.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 18) to further amend Ordinance No. 20 of 1893 entitled An Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.



The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend Chapter 5 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Controverted Elections; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 14) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) to amend Chapter 15 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance respecting Stallions; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the (No. 13) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Alimony; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend and consolidate as amended the Statute Labour and Fire District Ordinances; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 4.35 o'clock p.m.

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THURSDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have examined the petition of *Simon Wilmer* and others, and report that as the granting of the prayer of the Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, its reception would be contrary to the Rules of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *H. Leduc* praying for the incorporation of the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of *St Albert*.

Your Committee report that the Petitioner has complied with the rules governing Private Bills, except the Rule requiring publication of notice in the Official Gazette, which Rule the Committee recommend should be suspended, and that the Petition be received and leave given for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *J. H. MacCaul* and others, praying for amendment of The Game Ordinance, and recommend that the same be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

On motion of Mr. *Insinger*, seconded by Mr. *Lineham*,

*Resolved*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting The *North-West Territories* Representation Act.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as follows:—

*Whereas*, under The *North-West Territories* Representation Act, the requirements for electors in the Territories to be allowed to vote at Dominion Elections differ from the requirements for electors in the Provinces, inasmuch as they are not based on the provisions of The Electoral Franchise Act; and

*Whereas*, though immediately before Dominion Elections in the Territories lists of voters are to be made by enumerators, appointed either by the Governor-in-Council or by the Returning Officer, conjointly with any two Justices of the Peace, or with one Justice of the Peace and a Notary Public, or with any one of them and two electors of the Electoral District, yet, till the passing of the Acts to amend The *North-West* Representation Act in the years 1894 and 1895, all electors having the qualifications of such were allowed to vote independently of the fact if they were on such list of voters or not; and

*Whereas*, in all elections in the Territories, both Territorial and Dominion, the principle of allowing a voter's name to be put on the list up to the moment of voting prevailed up to 1894; and

*Whereas*, such principle was re-affirmed by the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories* in their Territories' Elections Ordinance of 1894, in which moreover, the Assembly did not think it advisable to make provisions for either voters' lists or lists of voters; and

*Whereas*, experience at the general election for the Assembly held in the year 1894 showed such system to be admirably adapted to the needs of these sparsely settled Territories; and

*Whereas*, by the Acts to amend The *North-West Territories* Representation Act passed in the 57-58 year and 58-59 year Victoria, the lists of voters made by enumerators will have the same force as a voters' list prepared under the provisions of The Electoral Franchise Act, and all such persons as are not on such lists of voters will be excluded from the right to exercise the franchise; and

*Whereas*, such lists of voters do not offer the same safeguards to the rights of electors as do the voters' lists in the Provinces, inasmuch as:

(1) They are necessarily hurriedly prepared by enumerators between the time of the receipt of the writ for election and a week before the day of polling;

(2) The time allowed to electors or their agents to ascertain if their names are on such list is, taken in connection with the distances generally to be travelled in the Territories and with the fact that no fixed residences are appointed for such enumerators, insufficient for the purpose;

(3) The enumerator is absolute judge of the right of an elector to be on such list, and he can put on or strike off names till within two days of the polling day without notice from or to such electors;

(4) There is no appeal from the decision of the enumerator either to a Revising Officer or to a Judge;

*Therefore*, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that The *North-West Territories* Representation Act be further amended so as to either re-enact the law in this behalf as it originally stood, or adopt the system provided for in The Territories' Elections Ordinance, or to bring into effect the provisions regarding voters' lists of The Electoral Franchise Act.

The said Resolution being read a second time was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Insinger*, seconded by Mr. *Lineham*,  
*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His



Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause copies of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted to the Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada, and the Honourable the Minister of the Interior.

Mr. *Maloney* presented a Bill to incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of *St. Albert*.

The said Bill (No. 20) was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Neff*,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Saturday.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Neff*,

*Ordered*, That, hereafter until the end of the Session, if the business of the House be not concluded at half-past five o'clock, Mr. Speaker do leave to Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Committee, laid on the Table :

Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing the amount paid the several members of the Executive Committee of the House, giving the number of days in each month that each member has been paid for, and the total received by each from the 1st day of September, 1894, to date. (*Sessional Papers No 4*)

Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing : (I) All accounts paid during the financial year 1894-5 under the vote of \$400.00 for transfer and supplies of well-boring machines ; (II) A statement showing for the use of which well-boring machines such expenditures were incurred. (*Sessional Papers No. 5*)

Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing :

(1) Copies, or the original accounts, for printing extra copies of the Ordinances of 1893, and any other account or

accounts that have been in dispute between the Executive and *J. K. McInnis*, or the Standard Publishing Company.

(2) Copies, or the original, of all correspondence between any member of the Executive and *J. K. McInnis* having reference to any disputed accounts.

(3) Copies of all letters or telegrams to *J. C. Pope*, Accountant, ordering payment to *J. K. McInnis* by *J. R. Neff*, a member of the Executive, of certain moneys.

(4) Copies of any Order or Minute in Council relating to any disputed accounts between *J. K. McInnis* and the North-West Government. (*Sessional Papers No. 6*)

Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing copy of all correspondence between the Honourable the Minister of the Interior and the Executive Committee, or any member thereof, respecting the relief of settlers in certain Districts of the Territories last year. (*Sessional Papers No. 7*)

Correspondence in regard to the Dominion Appropriation for the Territories for the financial year 1895-96. (*Sessional Papers No. 8*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 11) respecting Veterinary Surgeons,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Insinger*, seconded by Mr. *Page*,

That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 11) be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the Bill.

And the question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11).

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Com-

mittee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 14) to amend Chapter 5 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance respecting Controverted Elections,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 5 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled An Ordinance respecting Controverted Elections.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 13) to amend Chapter 15 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance respecting Stallions,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Lineham*, seconded by Mr. *Feuron*,

That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 13) be discharged and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the Bill by inserting in Section 1 the words "except in Stock districts."

And the Question being put upon the Amendment, the House divided; and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows :—

Yeas :—Messieurs ROSS,  
INSINGER,  
OLIVER,  
FEARON,  
LINEHAM.—5.

Nays :—Messieurs MITCHELL,  
NEFF,  
HAULTAIN,  
PAGE,  
BROWN,

MOWAT,  
TIMS,  
KNOWLING,  
BOUCHER,  
MALONEY,  
SIMPSON,  
BANNERMAN,  
BRETT,  
CLINKSKILL,  
SUTHERLAND,  
CRITCHLEY,  
BULYEA,  
GILLIS,  
DILL,  
EAKIN,  
REID,  
MEYERS.—22.

So it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Fearon*, seconded by Mr. *Lineham*,

That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 13) be discharged, and that the Bill be referred back to the Committee of the Whole with instructions that they have power to amend the Bill by adding to Section 1 the words "except in *Medicine Hat* Electoral district."

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 13) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 15 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled An Ordinance respecting Stallions.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (No. 19) respecting Villages,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.



The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the Draft Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the present Session ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Draft agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported the Address accordingly, and the same was read as follows :—

To His Honour the Honourable *Charles Herbert Mackintosh*, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories :

*May it Please Your Honour :*

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, humbly thank Your Honour for your gracious Speech at the opening of the First Session of the Third Legislative Assembly.

The auspicious circumstances brought about by the promise of an abundant harvest mentioned by Your Honour, must be a source of gratification to all of us.

We share in Your Honour's expression of deep regret for the death of the Right Honourable Sir John Thompson, late Prime Minister of Canada.

We are deeply sensible of the services rendered to Canada by the late lamented Mr. Justice Macleod, and regret that the government of Canada has not yet seen its way to making an affirmative response to the resolution of the late Assembly.

We believe that a thorough re-organization of the Magistracy will result in a more efficient performance of the important duties entrusted to that body.

We heartily share Your Honour's feelings of thankfulness

for the abundant harvest now assured to the Territories and the generally prosperous condition of the great ranching interests, and trust that as a result of this prosperity, an impetus will be given to the further development of established, as well as to the opening of new, lines of industry.

We congratulate Your Honour on the magnificent proof of the resources and capabilities of the Territories afforded by the first Territorial Exhibition and would say in the language of His Excellency the Governor-General, whose presence and interest in the Exhibition must have been gratifying alike to Your Honour, as it was to the people of the Territories at large, "that it would be difficult to over-estimate the advantages, direct and indirect, which may accrue from the successful carrying out of such a display of the capabilities of the vast districts which have been represented at the Exhibition, and from the incentive and encouragement that is thus offered to all who are interested in their development."

The increase of population shown by the late census, as well as the rapidly increasing number of schools established, may be taken as a favorable index of the volume and quality of our immigration.

The care of insane patients and the education of deaf mutes, although now matters of Federal administration, are, like many other matters affecting the Territories, of strictly local concern, and we trust that within the period mentioned by Your Honour, the responsibilities and revenues of the Territories will have been so enlarged as to permit of subjects of this kind being dealt with by local authorities.

We gladly recognize the services rendered by the North-West Mounted Police in the matter of prairie fires, and generally in the preservation of law and order throughout the Territories, and regret that a decrease in the force will have the effect of depriving the country of a portion, at least, of their indispensable services.

The importance of irrigation for certain portions of *Alberta* cannot be overestimated, and we are glad to know that the Federal Parliament has ratified the useful legislation passed at the last Session of the Legislature.

The object of Your Honour's visit to *Medicine Hat*, the result of Your Honour's personal observation in Northern

*Alberta and Saskatchewan*, and the important communications received by Your Honour with regard to the geological and economic conditions of the great country lying to our North, are gratifying evidences of the social and material development of the Territories.

We can assure Your Honour of our serious consideration of the various subjects which may come before us, and trust that, in the performance of our duties, we shall be able to retain undiminished that confidence in our industry and public spirit Your Honour has been pleased to express.

The said Address being read a Second time was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Insinger*,

*Resolved*, That the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be engrossed and presented to His Honour by Mr. Speaker.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to provide for the better auditing of the Public Accounts of the Territories ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) to further amend Ordinance No. 20 of 1893, entitled An Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting

Alimony ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as follows :—

*C. H. MACKINTOSH.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits the estimated receipts and estimates of certain sums required for the services of the *North-West Territories* for the twelve months ending 31st August, 1895, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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(*Sessional Papers No. 9*)

*Ordered*, That the said Message and the estimates accompanying the same be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then the House adjourned at 5.10 o'clock, p.m.

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FRIDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented :—

By Mr. *Simpson*—From *A. C. Westhead* and thirty-four others, praying for the opening of a public road.



Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Committee, laid upon the Table :—

Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing :

1. A copy of the applications of *R. A. Copeland* of *Grenfell*, and *George Balfour* and *Andrew Elliott* of *Wolseley* for Hotel Licenses ;

2. Copy of Minutes of Meeting of Commissioners referring to said applications ;

3. Copy of all communications between Commissioners and Chief License Inspector respecting said applications. (*Sessional Papers No. 10*)

Mr. *Haultain* moved, seconded by Mr. *Neff*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

And the Question being proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

And a Debate arising thereupon,

And the Debate continuing,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at half-past five o'clock to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Debate on the question that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply) being resumed,

And the Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That Mr Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply ; and, Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair : Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the House will at its next Sitting resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Clinkskill*,  
*Resolved*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing :—

1. Papers relating to the proposed incorporation of *Waterloo* School District ;
2. Papers relating to the incorporation of *Stony Plain* School District ;
3. Papers relating to the incorporation of *Stony Plain* Centre and *Rosenthal* School Districts ;
4. Papers relating to the overlapping of the boundaries of *Partridge Hill* and *Josephburg* School Districts ;
5. Papers relating to the division of *Belmont* School District, and the erection of *Belmont* and *Turnip Lake* School Districts ;
6. All correspondence between Trustees of *Herchmer* School District and the Council of Public Instruction applying for increased area of land for said District.

On motion of Mr. *Brett*, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*,  
*Resolved*, That the various documents and vouchers laid on the Table of the House respecting relief expenditure in certain districts be referred for report thereon to a Select Committee, consisting of Messieurs *Clinkskill*, *Insinger*, *Gillis*, *Fearon* and *Brett*, and that the said Committee be empowered to call for such additional papers and documents relating to the said subject as they may deem necessary.

On motion of Mr. *Bulyea*, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,  
*Resolved*, That an Order of this House do issue for a Return showing :—

- (1) Balance to credit or debit of the District account of the Electoral District of *South Qu'Appelle* on August 31st, 1894 ;
- (2) Statement of all accounts paid since that date and charged to said District account, the indebtedness for which was incurred prior to August 31st, 1894 ;
- (3) Statement of all accounts paid since that date and charged to said District account, the indebtedness for which was incurred between August 31st and October 31st, 1894 ;

(4) Statement of any accounts outstanding and purporting to be chargeable to said account, the indebtedness for which was incurred prior to October 31st, 1894.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Knowling* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 19 of 1894, entitled An Ordinance Respecting Stray Animals.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 10.40 o'clock, p.m.

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SATURDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented :—

By Mr. *Neff*—From the Trustees of *Wapella* Public School District, praying for the amendment of The School Ordinance.

By Mr. *Gillis*—From *P. S. Robertson* and twenty-seven others, praying for the amendment of The Game Ordinance.

By Mr. *Dill*—From the Committee of the Grand Council *North-West Territories* Royal Templars of Temperance, and others, praying for amendment of The Liquor License Ordinance.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *A. C. Westhead* and others, praying for the opening of a public road, and recommend that the same be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received,

Mr. *Insinger*, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee have examined the various accounts of Public Revenue and Expenditure laid before them, and find them satisfactory.

The Committee draw attention to the fact that on August 31st, 1894, several District Accounts were overdrawn to a considerable extent, and express the opinion that it is undesirable that such should be allowed in future.

The Committee also draw the attention of the House to the fact that the Special Supplementary Dominion Vote, 1892-93, of \$2,500.00 being an amount for the working expenses of well-boring machines, piping, etc., has never been put to the credit of the North-West Government, that the object for which said sum was voted has been attained without delay by the Executive Committee, and the money spent. The Committee recommend that the Executive Committee continue their efforts to have said sum restituted by the Dominion Government.

Your Committee also beg to recommend that the accounts be printed for distribution in the same condensed form as was done last year.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received and concurred in.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Insinger* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Dill*, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,

*Ordered*, That the papers in connection with the issue of



Liquor Licenses, laid on the Table, be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messieurs *Brown, Ross, Neff*, the Mover and Seconder, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

Mr. *Ross* presented a Bill to legalise a certain By-law of *Moose Jaw* Public School District.

The said Bill (No. 23) was read the First time, and

*Ordered* To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Committee, laid on the Table a Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing :—

1. Papers relating to the proposed incorporation of *Waterloo* School District ;

2. Papers relating to the incorporation of *Stony Plain* School District ;

3. Papers relating to the incorporation of *Stony Plain* Centre and *Rosenthal* School Districts ;

4. Papers relating to the overlapping of the boundaries of *Partridge Hill* and *Josephburg* School District ;

5. Papers relating to the Division of *Belmont* School District, and the erection of *Belmont* and *Turnip Lake* School Districts ;

6. All correspondence between Trustees of *Herchmer* School District and the Council of Public Instruction applying for increased area of land for said District. (*Sessional Papers No. 11*)

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Clinkskill*,

*Ordered*, That the Papers laid on the Table respecting certain School Districts be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of *St. Albert*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the House to again resolve itself into Committee of Supply,

And the question being proposed that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,

Mr. *Brett* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Clinkskill*,

That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair, but that the following Resolution be adopted :—

“ *Whereas* a large and unauthorized expenditure has been made within the last year by the Executive Committee in connection with the Relief of Settlers in certain Districts ; and

“ *Whereas* the House is not in possession of the necessary information respecting the same ; and

“ *Whereas* a Committee has been appointed to enquire into and report on the matter ;

“ *Therefore*, in the opinion of this House, Supply should not be proceeded with until the Committee appointed is given a reasonable time to report thereon ;

“ *And be it further resolved* that this House do, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into Committee of Supply,”

And a debate arising thereupon,

And the debate continuing,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at half-past five o'clock, to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Debate on the Question that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Supply) and on the proposed amendment thereto being resumed,

And the Question being put on the amendment, the said amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee.)*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That the House will at the next Sitting resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, p.m.

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MONDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock p.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petition was presented :—

By Mr. *Brett*,—From the Grand Lodge of *Manitoba* Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, praying for the incorporation of subordinate Lodges in the Territories.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend The Judicature Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bulyea* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1893, entitled The Game Ordinance.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Brett have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the investigation of accidents by fire.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Page have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Bulls.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, to be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend Ordinance No. 18 of 1894, entitled An Ordinance respecting Stray Animals,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 23) to legalise a certain by-law of Moose Jaw Public School District,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and



*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Committee, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, laid on the Table the report of the Chief Inspector of Licenses for the year ending 30th June, 1895. (*Sessional Papers No. 12*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply ; and the Committee having continued to sit until half-past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair ; and left it to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Committee of Supply was resumed.

(*In the Committee.*)

And the House having continued to sit until after twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 24th September, 1895.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read as follows :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay the Salary of the Printer to the North-West Government for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenditure under The Ordinance respecting Infectious diseases of Animals, for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenditure under The Ordinance respecting Births, Marriages and Deaths, for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenditure under The Hospitals Ordinance, for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenditure under The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92, and amendments, for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenditure under An Ordinance respecting infectious diseases, for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Prosecutions and Legal Proceedings, for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to defray cost of Executive Committee for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Books and Stationery for Clerks and Sheriffs, for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Library Insurance for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenses of Auditing Accounts, 1894-95.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Honour the

Lieutenant-Governor to pay the Auditor's Salary for the eleven months ending 31st August, 1896.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Clerical assistance for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and sixty dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Messengers and Care-takers for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Stationery, Telegrams, Postage and Telephones for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to defray expenditure in connection with Schools for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Newspapers and Periodicals for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Printing and Advertising for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Contingencies for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Light and Fuel for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Books for Library for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand and thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to His

Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Roads and Bridges and Miscellaneous District expenditure for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for travelling expenses for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay Sheriff attending Court-in-Banc for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Law Books for Judges for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Inspection of Coal Mines for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for maintenance of persons confined under Civil Process and Ordinances for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenditure under The Agricultural Societies' Ordinance and amendments, for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for expenditure in connection with Territorial Exhibition.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay the Deputy Speaker for the Session of 1895.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay refund to J. McKay

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand



dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay for Aid to Statute Labour Districts and Municipalities for the year ending 31st August, 1896.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to pay Speaker's Salary, Sessional Indemnity and Traveling expenses of Members for Session of 1895, to be paid under provisions of An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly.

The said Resolutions being read a Second time, were agreed to.

And then the House having continued until half-past twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned until this day.

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## TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. *Oliver*, from the Standing Committee on Education presented the following Report :—

Your Committee, having examined the papers referred to them respecting the proposed organization and re-organization of certain School Districts, beg to report that in the cases referred to them there has been considerable delay in the correspondence between the Department of Education and the said School Districts, but the Committee have received satisfactory assurances from the head of the Department that steps have been taken to prevent such delays from again occurring.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee report that they have examined the following Petitions :—

Of *W. D. Cowan* and others, praying for the amendment of The Liquor License Ordinance ;

Of *P. S. Robertson* and others, praying for amendment of The Game Ordinance ;

Of the Trustees of the *Wapella* Public School District, praying for amendment of The School Ordinance ;

And recommend that the same be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee report that they have examined the Petition of the Grand Lodge of *Manitoba* Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, praying for the incorporation of the subordinate Lodges in the Territories.

The Committee find that the Petitioners have not complied with the Rules governing Private Bills as regards publication of notice, but recommend that, on account of the private nature of the interests concerned, the Rules be suspended and that the Petition be received, and leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The said Petition was then received.

Mr. *Bulyea*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions which were referred to them, praying that the Petitioners be allowed to withdraw from the Municipality of *Wolseley* and form themselves into Statute Labor Districts, viz :—

Of *Samuel McCormick* and fourteen others of Township 17, Range 19, West of the Second Meridian ; of *John W.*

*Walton* and four others, of Township 15, Range 9, West of the Second Meridian ; of *R. Greer* and thirteen others, of Township 15, Range 8, West of the Second Meridian ; of *W. J. Aldred* and fourteen others, of Township 17, Range 8, West of the Second Meridian ; of *Jacob Haws* and thirty-eight others, of Township 16, Range 8, West of the Second Meridian.

As these Petitioners represent scattered Townships in the said Municipality, and their withdrawal would destroy the uniformity of the Municipality, your Committee would recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be not granted.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Dill*, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture presented the following Report :—

Whereas it is advisable that any supplementary vote that may be made by the Dominion Parliament for the current fiscal year should be at once made available for the purposes of the year from which it is voted ;

Your Committee would therefore recommend that such supplementary vote, if any, should be used for the purposes of increasing the vote for Roads and Bridges and Miscellaneous District Expenditures, and for making preliminary provision for the consolidation of the Ordinances.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Fearon*, seconded by Mr. *Brett*,

*Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this House, some provisions should be made for the maintenance of destitute persons suffering from incurable diseases and would suggest that the Executive Committee negotiate with the Board of Directors of the *Medicine Hat* General Hospital.

Mr. *Meyers* moved, seconded by Mr. *Knowling*,

Whereas it is advisable for the purpose of obtaining an expression of the opinion of the Voters of the *North-West Territories* as to the advisability of the Dominion Parliament of Canada passing an Act prohibiting the sale, importation or manufacture of intoxicants in the said Territories ;

*Therefore*, in the opinion of this Assembly, it is desirable that the Parliament of Canada be memorialized to cause a plebiscite on the question to be taken at the time of voting at the next General Election of Representatives in said Parliament.

And the Question being proposed, the House divided, and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows :—

Yeas :—Messieurs INSINGER,  
BROWN,  
MOWAT,  
TIMS,  
KNOWLING,  
BOUCHER,  
MAGRATH,  
SIMPSON,  
BRETT,  
SUTHERLAND,  
BULYEA,  
GILLIS,  
DILL,  
EAKIN,  
MEYERS.—15.

Nays :—Messieurs MITCHELL,  
NEFF,  
HAULTAIN,  
ROSS,  
PAGE,  
MALONEY,  
BANNERMAN,  
CLINKSKILL,  
OLIVER,  
FEARON,  
CRITCHLEY,  
LINEHAM,  
REID.—13.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Meyers*, seconded by Mr. *Knowling*,

*Resolved*, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause a copy of the foregoing Resolution to be transmitted



to the Honourable the Prime Minister of Canada, and the Honourable the Minister of the Interior.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend Chapter 29 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, entitled An Ordinance respecting Marriages.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mitchell* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Threshers' Liens.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lineham* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting stock injured by Railway trains.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Brett* presented a Bill respecting the incorporation of subordinate Lodges of the Grand Lodge of *Manitoba* Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The said Bill was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On Motion of Mr. *Neff*, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Trustees of the *Wapella* Public School District, received in accordance with the Report of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders adopted by this House, be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 25) to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1893, entitled The Game Ordinance,

Mr. *Bulyea* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,

That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a Second time.

And the Question being proposed, the House divided, and the names, being called for, were taken down as follows:—

Yeas :—Messieurs NEFF,  
HAULTAIN,  
ROSS,  
BROWN,  
MOWAT,  
MAGRATH,  
MALONEY,  
SIMPSON,  
BANNERMAN,  
BRETT,  
SUTHERLAND,  
FEARON,  
CRITCHLEY,  
LINEHAM,  
BULYEA,  
GILLIS,  
EAKIN,  
REID,  
MEYERS.—19.

NAYS —Messieurs MITCHELL,  
INSINGER  
PAGE,  
TIMS,  
KNOWLING,  
BOUCHER,  
CLINKSKILL,  
OLIVER,  
DILL.—9.

So it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Bill (No. 25) be now read a Second time

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 26) to provide for the investigation of accidents by fire,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 1) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole upon the Bill (No. 19) respecting Villages; and, the Committee having continued to sit until half-past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) was resumed; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker

took the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting Schools ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and, Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1895

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. *Oliver*, from the Standing Committee on Education presented the following Report :—

The Standing Committee on Education report that they have considered the petition referred to them from the Trustees of *Wapella* School District No. 11, praying for power to exempt a mill from assessment for school purposes and express the opinion that it is undesirable that Legislation of the kind asked for should be introduced in the general Ordinances regarding Education, but suggest that the subject would more properly be brought before the House through the ordinary channels regulating private legislation.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.



Mr. Reid, from the Special Committee appointed to consider the question of Prairie and Forest Fires and to report on the same, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee has carefully considered the serious question of Prairie and Forest Fires, and cannot recommend that anything more can be done by this Assembly in Legislation regarding this matter, but would suggest that strong representations be made to the Governor-General in Council asking that an organized patrol system be established all through the Territories, more especially in connection with the North-West Mounted Police. Your Committee would strongly urge that strenuous efforts be made to impress on the Dominion authorities the great destruction of property that has, and is, taking place, more particularly in the Western and Northern districts, where the large timber area is being rapidly swept away by forest fires. It is impossible to arrive at any estimate of the enormous loss that has been sustained to the Public domain by these forest fires, more particularly during the last few years, and there is no doubt that if some means are not devised for the preservation of timber, the whole Western and Northern country in a short time will be swept of this valuable commodity.

Your Committee, while recognizing the good work the North-West Mounted Police have done in the past in several districts, would strongly urge that representations be made that a thorough system of patrol be established through the country, and be made a primary object during the spring and autumn months by this force, and would further urge that, if such be found necessary, the strength of the force should be increased so as to carry out this system in a thorough manner.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the members of the House standing and being uncovered) and is as follows :

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C. H. MACKINTOSH.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :*

I acknowledge with thanks the loyal address you have voted in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session.

I receive with satisfaction the assurance of your serious and careful attention to the various subjects which may be submitted for your consideration,

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, *Regina*, 25th September, 1895.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Committee laid on the Table :—

Correspondence in connection with the collection of evidence on the question of Railway freight rates, and placing the same before the Commission appointed by the Dominion Government to enquire into the matter. (*Sessional Papers No. 13.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Maloney* have leave to introduce a Bill to further amend The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Neff*,

*Ordered*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until ten o'clock on Thursday morning, and that, if the business of the House be not concluded at half-past twelve o'clock on Thursday, Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair until half-past two o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting the Legislative Assembly,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading

of the Bill (No. 28) to further amend the Ordinance respecting Marriages,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 30) respecting Stock injured by Railway trains,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 31) to incorporate the subordinate Lodges of the Grand Lodge of *Manitoba* Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 24) to further amend The Judicature Ordinances,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 27) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Bulls,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) respecting Veterinary Surgeons; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 11) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to provide for the better auditing of the Public accounts of the Territories; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 7) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting Alimony; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 2) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend and consolidate as amended the Statute Labor and Fire District Ordinances; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of *St. Albert*; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.



*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 20) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) to legalise a certain By-law of *Moose Jaw* Public School District; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 23) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1893, entitled The Game Ordinance; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 25) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) to provide for the investigation of accidents by fire; and the Committee, having continued to sit until half-past five of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it to resume the same at eight o'clock.

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8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) was resumed ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker took the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 26) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) respecting Villages ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 19) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 11.20 o'clock p.m.

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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

10 o'clock, a.m.

Journals read and approved

Mr. *Bulyea*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill (No. 4) to amend The Municipal Ordinance, and have agreed to report the same with amendments.

*Ordered*. That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 4) to amend The Municipal Ordinance, and the proposed amendments thereto, be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Legal Profession.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the twelve months ending 31st August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes relating thereto.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Resolved*, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock on Friday morning; and that, if the business of the House be not concluded at half-past twelve o'clock on Friday, Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair until half-past two o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 11) respecting Veterinary Surgeons,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass, and be entitled An Ordinance respecting Veterinary Surgeons.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 7) to provide for the better auditing of the Public accounts of the Territories,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to provide for the better auditing of the Public accounts of the Territories.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting Alimony,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting Alimony.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 20) to incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions of the Diocese of *St. Albert*,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of *St. Albert*.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading



of the Bill (No. 23) to legalise a certain By-law of *Moose Jaw* Public School District,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass, and be entitled **An Ordinance to legalise By-law No. 6 of the School District of the Town of *Moose Jaw* Protestant Public School District No. 1 of the *North-West Territories*, and proceedings thereunder, and to change the corporate name of the said District.**

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill (No. 25) to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1893, entitled *The Game Ordinance*,

Mr. *Bulyea* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,

That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a Third time

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Critchley*, seconded by Mr. *Lineham*,

That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 25) be discharged, and that the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole with instructions that the Committee have power to amend the same by adding thereto the following section:—

“4. No person shall hunt, take or kill any prairie chicken in the Provisional District of Alberta, South of the line between Townships 34 and 35, being the ninth correction line, during the year 1896.”

And the question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 25) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass, and be entitled **An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1893, intituled *The Game Ordinance*.**

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 26) to provide for the investigation of accidents by fire,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass, and be entitled **An Ordinance to provide for the investigation of accidents by fire.**

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 19) respecting Villages,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled **An Ordinance Respecting Villages.**

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 29) respecting Threshers' Liens,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools ; and, the Committee having continued to sit until half-past twelve of the clock, Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at half-past two o'clock.

2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) was resumed ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker took the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 o'clock p.m.

FRIDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

10 o'clock, p m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented :—

By Mr. *Reid*,—From *W. M. Rochester* and five others, praying for the incorporation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, *Prince Albert*.

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—From *J. Hugonnard* and one hundred and sixteen others, ratepayers of the Municipality of *Qu'Appelle*, praying for legislation disorganizing the Municipality.

Mr. *Brown*, from the Special Committee appointed to examine into and report as to the issue of certain Liquor Licenses, presented the following Report :—

The Special Committee appointed to examine into and report upon certain papers with relation to License District No. 2, beg leave to report as follows :—

That the following amendments to The Liquor License Ordinance be made :—

1. That provision be made for an appeal to a Judge of the Supreme Court from the decision of the Commissioners ;
2. That the Inspector, in making his report to the Commissioners, shall accompany it with a map or plan showing the place of residence of the twenty nearest householders ;
3. That, for the purposes of measurement, the building in which the bar is situated shall be held to be the premises of the applicant ;
4. That from the evidence before the Committee it does not appear that sufficient evidence was adduced to show that the application of *George Balfour* should have been entertained.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fearon have leave to introduce a Bill

to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1892, entitled *An Ordinance respecting the Assessment of Railways*.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

Mr. *Haultain* moved, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Grants in aid of Schools in the Territories.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Committee then acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had come to a resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Page* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read as follows:

That it is expedient that the Legislative Grants in aid of schools in the Territories be paid on the following basis on and after the 1st day of January, 1896:

(a) To each school having an average attendance of at least six pupils for the days during which it has been open in any term, a sum of \$1.40 (One dollar and forty cents) for each day the school is open; provided that the total number of days in each year, for which grants may become payable, shall not exceed 210;

(b) For every pupil in average daily attendance an additional amount of \$1.50 per school year of 210 days;

(c) To each school where a teacher is employed, who holds a first class professional certificate, the sum of twenty cents for each day (not exceeding 210) in the year such teacher is



actually engaged in teaching, and to each school, where a teacher holding a second class certificate is so employed, the sum of ten cents for each day (not exceeding 210) in the year such teacher is actually engaged in teaching ;

(d) To each school attaining a minimum grading upon the reports of its inspection, as prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, on its efficiency in respect of buildings, equipment, government and progress, a sum not exceeding fifteen cents, nor less than five cents, may be paid according to such grading, for each day (not exceeding 210) on which the school has been open during the year ;

Provided that in case the sum of the grants to be paid in any term under sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) of this Section shall exceed seventy per centum of the salary actually earned by the teacher during that term, the amount of the grant under the aforementioned sub-sections shall be reduced to the amount of the said seventy per centum of salary paid ;

Provided further that payment may be made in respect of the amounts earned under sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) of this Section at the end of the terms closing on April 15th, August 31st and December 31st, on receipt of the return prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, and provided for in sub-section (1) of Section 85 of this Ordinance, but the Grant earned by any School under sub-section (d) shall be paid only with the last payment of the year ;

Provided further that in Schools where more than one teacher is employed, each department shall rank as a School under the provisions of sub-sections (a), (c) and (d) of this Section, when the average attendance of the whole School shall at least equal twenty pupils to each teacher employed; but no Board of Trustees shall engage an assistant teacher (expecting Government aid on that account) without having given the Council of Public Instruction at least three months' notice of their intention to do so, and having received its approval ;

Provided further that the amount or amounts shown in the treasurer's return, provided for in sub-section (1) of Section 85 of this Ordinance, to be due to any teacher or teachers shall be paid direct and proportionately to such teacher or teachers to the extent of the grant ;

Provided further that no grant shall be paid to any School District until the bond of the Treasurer provided for in Section 84 shall have been received and registered by the Council of Public Instruction.

The said resolution being read a second time was agreed to

12.30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past two o'clock.

2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr Speaker took the Chair.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill (No. 33) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting the Legal Profession ;

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 34) for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the twelve months ending 31st August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes relating thereto ;

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 32) to amend The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-1892,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tims* have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Masters and Servants.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) to amend and consolidate as amended the Statute Labour and Fire District Ordinances ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 8) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to incorporate the subordinate Lodges of the Grand Lodge of *Manitoba* Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 31) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Neff*

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, and if the business of the House be not concluded at half-past twelve o'clock on Saturday, Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair until half-past two o'clock.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at half-past five o'clock to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) to further amend the Ordinance respecting Marriages; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 28) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 30) respecting Stock injured by Railway trains; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 30) be now read a Third time

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting Stock injured by Railway Trains.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting Bulls; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.



*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 27) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 22) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) to further amend Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, intituled An Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported, the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 18) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 20 of 1892, intituled An Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) to amend Ordinance No. 19 of 1894, entitled An Ordinance respecting Stray Animals ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 21) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) respecting Threshers' Liens; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 29) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) to amend The Municipal Ordinance; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 10.30 o'clock, p.m.

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## SATURDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

10 o'clock, a.m.

Journals read and approved.

The following Petitions were presented :—

By Mr. *Neff*,—From the Trustees of *Wapella* School District, praying for legislation exempting *Wapella* Flour Mill Property from School taxation.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report :—

Your Committee have examined the petition of *W. M. Rochester* and others, praying for the Incorporation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, *Prince Albert*, and recommend that the same be received;

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *J. Hugonnard* and others, praying for legislation disorganizing the Municipality of *Qu'Appelle*, and recommend that the same be received.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said Petitions were then received.

Mr. *Oliver*, from the Standing Committee on Education, presented the following Report:—

The Standing Committee on Education, having examined the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction as to the granting of North-West certificates to School teachers holding certificates granted by other Provinces, recommend that, owing to the close similarity of the school systems and subjects of public school study in *Ontario* and *Manitoba* with those of the Territories and the recognized professional value of the standing given by certificates in these Provinces, first and second professional teachers' certificates granted during recent years in *Ontario* and *Manitoba* be exchangeable under proper conditions for Territorial certificates of like standing, and that the provisions for such exchange and the accompanying conditions be embodied in the printed school regulations;

The Committee further report that after having duly enquired into the character of the examination papers for 1894 and 1895, more especially with regard to those for Third Class Teachers' examinations, it finds that the papers for 1895 do not present any unreasonable complications and have evidently been prepared with a view to provide a fair test of the candidates' capabilities;

The Committee consider that the papers for 1894 were not so satisfactory and were not so suitable for their purpose.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 34) for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the twelve months ending 31st

August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes relating thereto,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the twelve months ending 31st August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six and for other purposes relating thereto.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 8) to amend and consolidate as amended the Statute Labour and Fire District Ordinances,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Statute Labour and Fire District Ordinances.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 31) to incorporate the subordinate lodges of the Grand Lodge of *Manitoba* Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to incorporate the subordinate lodges of the Grand Lodge of *Manitoba* Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 28) to further amend the Ordinance respecting Marriages,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting Marriages.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 27) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Bulls,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.



*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Bulls.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 22) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Eakin*, seconded by Mr. *Reid*,

That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of Bill (No. 22) be discharged and that the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions that the Committee have power to amend the Bill by striking out the word *Yorkton*, where it occurs therein and substituting therefor the word *Saltcoats*,

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 22) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Deputy Clerks and Deputy Sheriffs.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 21) to amend Ordinance No. 19 of 1894 entitled An Ordinance respecting Stray Animals,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 19 of 1894 intituled An Ordinance respecting Stray Animals.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 29) respecting Threshers' Liens,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting Threshers' Liens.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 35) to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1892 entitled An Ordinance respecting the assessment of Railways,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and *Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Session of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill (No. 36) respecting Masters and Servants,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and *Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to further amend the Judicature Ordinances ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Legal Profession ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 33) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the law respecting the Legal Profession.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at half-past twelve o'clock to resume the same at half-past two o'clock.

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2.30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. *Knowling*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the Petition of the Trustees of the *Wapella* Public School District No. 11. praying for Legislation to exempt certain property from School taxation;

Your committee find that the Petitioners have not complied with the rules governing Private Bills, but recommend that the rules be suspended and that leave be given for the introduction of the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. *Neff* presented a Bill respecting the exemption of *Wapella* Flour Mill property from School taxation.

The said Bill (No. 37) was read the First time, and

*Ordered*, To be read a Second time at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to amend The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the present Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Resolved*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting grants in aid of Schools in the Territories.

Mr. *Haultain*, a Member of the Executive Committee then acquainted the House, That His Honour the Lieuten-

ant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair, Mr. Page reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Page reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as follows:—

*Resolved*, That a special grant of seventy-five dollars per term may be paid to any High School complying with the provisions of this Ordinance and the regulations of the Council of Public Instruction.

The said Resolution, being read a Second time, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 9) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting Schools; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Page reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) to amend The Municipal Ordinance; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Page reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 4) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading



of the Bill (No. 37) respecting the exemption of *Wapella* Flour Mill property from School taxation,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37).

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 37) be now read the Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting the exemption of *Wapella* Flour Mill property from School taxation.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) respecting Masters and Servants; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 36) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

5.30 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at eight o'clock.

8 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into

Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Haultain* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 22 of 1894 entitled An Ordinance to provide for aiding the construction of the *Wolseley* and *Fort Qu'Appelle* Railway.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read the First time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 38) be now read a Second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Second time, and

*Ordered*, To be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the present Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) respecting the assessment of Railways ; and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 35) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to further amend The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92 ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Maloney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bannerman*,

That the amendments be now read a First time,

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That the amendments be not now read a First time, but that the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to strike out Section 3 of the Bill and substitute therefor the following Section.

"3. Section 82 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the words 'and any sale or other disposal of liquor by any association, body of persons or club not incorporated at this date by a special Ordinance of the Territories or by the servant or agent thereof to the members thereof or to any other person without such license shall be a violation of Section 91 of this Ordinance.'"

And the Question being put upon the amendment, and Mr. Speaker having voted with the yeas, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32).

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 32) be read a Third time at the next Sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 38) to amend Ordinance No. 22 of 1894, entitled An Ordinance to provide for aiding the construction of the *Wolseley* and *Fort Qu'Appelle* Railway; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill without amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 38) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An

Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 22 of 1894 intituled *An Ordinance to provide for aiding the construction of the Wolseley and Fort Qu'Appelle Railway.*

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to further amend The Judicature Ordinances ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Page* reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the Committee have leave to sit again at the next Sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. *Haultain*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

*Resolved*, That, when this House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday morning and, if the business of the House be not concluded at half-past twelve o'clock, Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair until half-past two o'clock.

And then the House adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m.

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MONDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1895.

10 o'clock, a.m.

Journals read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 4) to amend The Municipal Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled *An Ordinance to amend The Municipal Ordinance.*

The Order of the day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 36) respecting Masters and Servants,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.



*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 35) to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1892 entitled An Ordinance respecting the assessment of Railways,

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1892 intituled An Ordinance respecting the Assessment of Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 32) to further amend The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92.

And the Question being proposed,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Fearon*, seconded by Mr. *Critchley*,

That the Order of the Day for the Third reading of the Bill (No. 32) be discharged and that the Bill be now recommitted to a Committee of the Whole with instructions that the Committee have power to amend sub-section 3 of Section 2 by striking out the first four lines and the first word in the fifth line thereof and by substituting therefor the following words: —“ ‘Householder’ shall mean the owner or “occupant being a tenant under a yearly lease of any dwelling house or place of business.”

And the Question being put upon the amendment, it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32).

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Page* reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That this Bill (No. 32) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An

Ordinance to further amend The Liquor License Ordinance 1891-92.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Page reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 9) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Page reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 3) be now read a Third time

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to further amend The Judicature Ordinance ; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Page reported the Bill with amendments.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received,

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Bill (No. 24) be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the Third time.

*Resolved*, That this Bill do now pass and be entitled **An Ordinance to further amend The Judicature Ordinance.**

3 o'clock, p.m.

His Honour the Honourable Charles Herbert Mackintosh, the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*, being seated upon the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles of the Bill to be assented to as follows :—

An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant-Governor certain sums of Money to defray the expenses of the Public Service of the Territories for the twelve months ending 31st August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and for other purposes relating thereto.

An Ordinance respecting Commissioners to make enquiries concerning Public Matters.

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 12 of 1892, intituled An Ordinance respecting the Veterinary Profession.

An Ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 2 of 1893, intituled An Ordinance respecting Revenue and Expenditure.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 5 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled An Ordinance respecting Controverted Elections.

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 15 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, intituled An Ordinance respecting Stallions.

An Ordinance to further amend The Judicature Ordinance.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the law relating to Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the law respecting the Legal Profession.

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An Ordinance to amend The Municipal Ordinance.

An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1892, intituled An Ordinance respecting the Assessment of Railways.

An Ordinance to further amend The Liquor License Ordinance, 1891-92.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 22 of 1890, intituled The *Calgary* General Hospital Ordinance.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 27 of 1889, intituled The *Medicine Hat* General Hospital Ordinance.

An Ordinance to incorporate the Catholic Parishes and Missions of the Diocese of *St. Albert*.

An Ordinance to legalize By-law No. 6 of the School District of the Town of *Moose Jaw* Protestant Public School District No. One of the *North-West Territories* and proceed-



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An Ordinance respecting the Incorporation of Subordinate Lodges of the Grand Lodge of *Manitoba* Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

An Ordinance respecting the exemption of *Wapella* Flour Mill property from School Taxation.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 22 of 1894, intituled An Ordinance to provide for aiding the Construction of the *Wolseley* and *Fort Qu'Appelle* Railway.

The assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words :

"His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The Title of the following Bill was then read :—

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1893 entitled An Ordinance to amend Chapter 36 of The Revised Ordinances, 1888, respecting Masters and Servants.

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly did say :

"His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth withhold his assent to this Bill for the reason that the subject matter thereof is covered by Bill No. 36, which has been assented to."

The Title of the following Bill was then read :—

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting Schools.

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly did say :

"His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth withhold his assent to this Bill."

MR. SPEAKER then said :

*May it Please Your Honour :*

The Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and

humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled An Ordinance for granting to the Lieutenant Governor certain sums of money to defray the expenses of the public service of the Territories for the twelve months ending 31st August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six, and for other purposes relating thereto, thus placing at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Territories.

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:—

“His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour then delivered the following Speech:—

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

In closing the First Session of the Third Legislature of the Canadian *North-West Territories*, I congratulate you upon the practical results of your deliberations and the harmony which distinguished your proceedings.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then said:—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,*

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.



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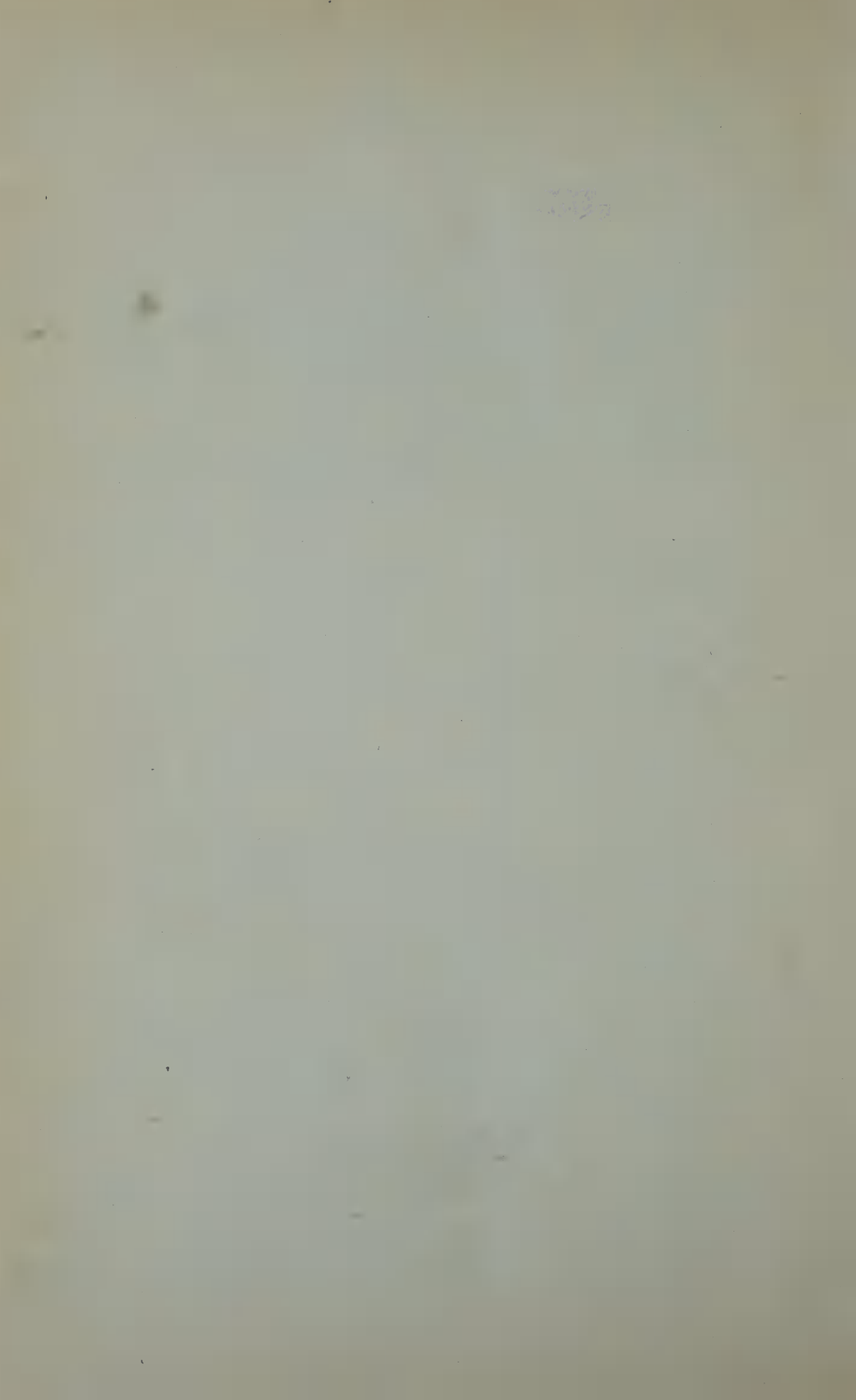
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